

Banks.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS. LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP 251,093.15.0

BANKERS:
CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON.

BRANCHES:
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENTS:
PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST.
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
Hongkong, 6th November, 1893. [189]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq., Chairman, Hongkong.
Chow Tung Shing, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq., H. Stollmeyer, Esq.,

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches:—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS:
The Commercial Bank of Scotland, Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.).

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 15th November, 1893. [18]

Insurance.

THE STANDARD ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

2. AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE—should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application,
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents,
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [747]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Ports of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 21st November, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33
EQUAL TO }
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., Lo YUK MOON, Esq., LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET, Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [174]

Amusements.

IMPERIAL CHING LING FOO TROUPE OF CONJURERS AND ACROBATS.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

THE above TROUPE, consisting of 13 Artists, will appear at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th instant. Full particulars later.

W. FARMER, Manager.
Hongkong, 10th December, 1893. [1350]

THEATRE ROYAL.

GRAND ASSAULT-AT-ARMS AND MILITARY SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION.

Under the patronage of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB AND THE FIRST SHROPSHIRE LIGHT INFANTRY.

Presided over by His Excellency the Governor, Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., and under the distinguished Patronage of His Excellency Major-General G. DIGBY BARKER, C.B., Commodore BATES, R.N., and His Honour Mr. Justice FIELDING CLARKE.

To be held on SATURDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 1893, Commencing at 9 P.M.

PROGRAMME:
Gymnastics:—Horizontal Bar—Parallel Bars—Vaulting—Horse—Flying—Double Trapes. &c.
Defensive Exercises:—Fencing—Single Sticks—Quarter Staff—Sword & Bayonet, &c., &c.
Exhibitions:—Indian Club—Lance & Sword with Arms.
Boxing:—Heavy, Middle and Light Weights—not forgetting the Lilliputians.
Wrestling:—Austrian & European.
The Convulsive Professors Cracknel and Contortionists—Maraden.
The Wizard and the Wire.
The Miller and the Sweep.
The Clown Gymnasts.
Pantomime.
Donnybrook Fair.
The Afghan Talar War Dance.
The Highland Fling.
The Hornpipe.

Concluding with a grand representation of AN ATTACK ON THE FORTRESS OF ALI MUSJID.

ADMISSION:—Dress Circle and Stalls £1.00.
Back Seats 80c.
Soldiers & Sailors, in uniform 50c.

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Limited, or the STEWARD, VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.
Hongkong, 5th December 1893. [1326]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSIONS of HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the JUSTICES' ROOM, at the MAGISTRACY, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of December, A.D. 1893, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering an application from one L. W. LEO for the Transfer of the Publican's Licence now held by him for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Premises known as the "KOWLOON HOTEL" situate in Robinson Road, Tsim-tse-tai, to the Premises known as the "KOWLOON CLUB" situate in Elgin Road, INLAND LOTS Nos. 409, 410 and 411, Tsim-tse-tai.

H. F. WODEHOUSE, Police Magistrate.

The Magistrate,
Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [1348]

XMAS CARDS.
AT 10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

AS CHRISTMAS is approaching, the Under-signed is Selling his Large and Varied Stock of XMAS CARDS at a Discount of 10 per cent.

H. RUTTONJEE,
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1353]

EAST POINT DAIRY AND FARMING COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM the 16th instant and until further notice the PRICES for the COMPANY'S PRODUCE will be as follows:—

FRESH MILK 1 Imperial Pint Bottle, 6 Cents.
FRESH MILK Ordinary Pint Bottle, 8 Cents.
FRESH BUTTER Per Pail, 25 Cents.

SPECIAL TERMS for yearly or half-yearly contracts.

A. RUMJAHN, Secretary.
55, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1357]

WANTED.

FOR an OUTPOST, a European NURSERY GOVERNESS.

Apply to "F. J.", c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [1337]

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the Under-signed in the "MARINE LABOUR BUREAU," No. 30, Praya Central, CEASED on the 1st instant. All accounts connected therewith have been SQUARED up to that date.

AU. FROO,
Hongkong, 7th December, 1893. [1328]

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

NOW READY PRICE, ONE DOLLAR.

FOOLSCAP SIZE, THREE DAYS TO A PAGE, INTER-LEAVED WITH BLOTTING PAPER.

THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DIARY FOR 1894.

with the Dates in ENGLISH and CHINESE, and Special localised information.

THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH AND CHINESE DATE-BLOCK, Printed in RED and BLACK, with space for Memoranda. PRICE 75 CENTS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, PUBLISHERS.
Hongkong, 18th November 1893. [1316]

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST OPENED

A FINE Collection of New Fancy Goods in PLUSH, HAND-PAINTED SILK, RUSSIA and other fine Leather Goods.

Handsome Boxed American Christmas Cards. Autograph Christmas Cards very pretty & cheap.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

Great variety of Children's Books for Christmas. All the Annual Volumes for Boys and Girls. Handsomely bound Books for presents. New Framed Pictures.

STYLOGRAPHIC PENS.
DANCING PUMPS, LADIES SHOES. TENNIS BATS, SHOES, BALLS.
New French Novels. Christmas Nov. of Graphic Illustrated, "FEARS," "BLACK and WHITE," "QUEEN."

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1349]

DAWSON'S PERFECTION OLD SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 62, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 11th December, 1893. [1346]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

NEW TOBACCO'S.

SMITH'S Bright Cut Navy, do. Flaked Gold Leaf, do. Glasgow Mixture, do. Calumet Mixture.

WILLS' "Captain" Navy Cut, do. Bird's Eye, do. Westward Ho! Mixture, do. Golden Flake, do. "Traveller" Golden Flake.

LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE CIGARS.

PIPES AND TOBACCONISTS' SUNDRIES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 2nd December, 1893. [1347]

W. POWELL & CO.,

TREMENDOUS SHOW OF CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A LADY.
EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A GENTLEMAN.
EVERYTHING SUITABLE FOR A PRESENT TO A CHILD.

TOYS! TOYS!! TOYS!!!

IMMENSE VARIETY.
ALL NEW GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1893. [16]

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kramlin"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, No. 12.

PROPRIETORS.....THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East—affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the heart of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well-ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric fittings.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

THE WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

E. TUCKER, Manager.
Hongkong, 17th November, 1893. [1345]

CARMICHAEL & Co., LD.

ARE now showing a very Fine Selection of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR CARDS, CABBURY'S CHOCOLATE, CREMES, CALIARD and BOWERS' BUTTER, SCOTCH, EVERTON TOFFEE, RUSSIAN TOFFEE and ALMOND ROCK, TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS, ALBUMS, suitable for Christmas presents, and a very large Selection of PHOTO FRAMES.

CANADIAN PRODUCE.

MCCLENNAN'S GLASS JAR, CHERSE, SALTED SALMON, SALMON BELLIES, SALMON STEAKS (1lb. size) 40 cents per lb.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1893. [1344]

Intimations.

ITALIAN CONVENT ANNUAL BAZAAR.

THE ITALIAN CONVENT ANNUAL BAZAAR in aid of the POOR CHILDREN will be held in the CONVENT, CAINE ROAD TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th instant, at 9 A.M., and the Drawing will take place on the 16th at 10 A.M.

The Lady Superiors earnestly solicit the support of the community on behalf of this deserving charitable enterprise.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1893. [1316]

REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business:—TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th instant:—

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA,
T. ARMSTRONG, for Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the COMPTON NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS,
L. GLENAT, Acting Agent.

For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG,
CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,
JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. [1351]

VICTORIA REGATTA.

CAPTAIN WILSON having kindly lent to the Victoria Recreation Club the bark Killy as FLAGSHIP, the Committee request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on board TO-MORROW and FRIDAY, the 14th and 15th instant, the occasion of the ANNUAL REGATTA.

Through the courtesy of Mr. GILLIES, the First Fish will convey Passengers in the Flagship leaving on each day from Pedder's Wharf at 1 P.M. and 1.30 P.M., and returning 10 minutes after the last Race.

ADMISSION TO THE FLAGSHIP, FREE.

A portion of the Flagship will be reserved for Ticket-holders.

Refreshments, supplied by the VICTORIA HOTEL, obtainable on board.

E. D. SANDERS, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. [1352]

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of December at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of General Managers with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1893. [1356]

HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the SOCIETY will be held in the City Hall, at Noon, on FRIDAY, 22nd December, 1893.

The Committee hope that all those who take any interest in the work of the Society will be present.

F. H. MASTER, Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1893. [1329]

BIBLE, BOOK AND TRACT DEPOT, 6, D'ARQUER STREET.

A LARGE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF BIBLES AND NEWEST RELIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, SCRIPTURE CARTOONS, TEXTS, &c., NOW ON SALE.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1893. [1345]

NGAI SHANG, 22, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

RATTAN FURNITURE of Every Description. CHAIRS, COUCHES, TABLES, BASKETS, CHILDREN'S COTS, &c., &c. Latest Patterns, Best Workmanship.

Rattan Core, Split Rattan, Canton Reed and Sundries of all kinds.

Hongkong, 28th November, 1893. [1295]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship "GISELA," Captain F. Kozmetsch, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to C. ZANELLA, Agent.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [1343]

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship "FORMOSA," Captain Fall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. [1355]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship "LIGHTNING," Captain J. E. Spence, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1893. [1344]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "OCAMPO," Captain Price, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1893. [1215]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship "GLAMORGANSHIRE," Captain Jackson, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 28th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 7th December, 1893. [1251]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship "MACMILLAN," Guthrie, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1893. [1308]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship "BANGALORE," Candon, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 8th December, 1893. [1340]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 313 L. I. American Ship "KENILWORTH," Baker, Master, now at Shanghai, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 5th December, 1893. [1324]

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "CARMARTHENSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. TO-DAY.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th instant will be subject to rent.

All claims against the "Steamer" must be presented to the Under-signed on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1893. [1305]

"UNION" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO, HAMBURG AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship "ETHIOPE," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Under-signed before Noon on the 16th instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 16th instant, will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 9th December, 1893. [1346]

Announcements.

DAKIN, CRICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

CONFECTIONERY, &c.

WE have just received our New Stock of CONFECTIONERY and are offering the same at prices suitable for the present bad times.

CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PATES D'APRICOT.

CHOCOLATE ALMONDS.

FANCY BOXES of SWEETS of various kinds from 2 Dollars to 25 Cents.

SUGARED ALMONDS.

BURNED ALMONDS.

MIXED SWEETS.

TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS.

CIGARETTE CASES, CIGAR CASES, CARD CASES.

In SILVER, ELECTRO, SNAKE SKIN, RUSSIAN LEATHER, &c.

CIGAR & CIGARETTE HOLDERS, PIPES.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1893. [1304]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.



WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR STOCKS

OF

CONFECTIONERY

AND

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

JORDAN ALMONDS, NOUGAT, BUTTER

SCOTCH, ASSORTED TOFFEES,

DRAGEES, PRALINES,

and a large selection

of

PURE CONFECTIONERY

from the leading Manufacturers.

CADBURY'S SPECIAL

CHOCOLATE CREMES.

PINE, APRICOT, CHERRY, LIME, GUAVA,

and other

FRUIT JELLIES

in great variety.

TOM SMITH'S

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS.

COLOURED OPALS

MOUNTED IN PLUSH,

representing favourite subjects.

A Large Assortment of

ENGLISH AND JAPANESE CHRISTMAS

CARDS,

of handsome and artistic designs, suitable to all

tastes and at moderate prices.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED,

The Hongkong Dispensary.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 3rd November, 1893. [1305]

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

FROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY,

1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY

DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS

AND A HALF PER MONTH.

ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN

ADVANCE.

BIRTH

At 44, Queen's Road, Shanghai, on the 7th

instant, the wife of W. N. RUNCIE of a son.

DEATH.

At Shamien, Canton, on the 12th instant,

EMMA, the beloved wife of Charles von Bore,

Deeply regretted.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1893.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND BILLS

OF COSTS.

His Honour Mr. FIELDING CLARKE, Chief

Justice of Hongkong, has done the colony

good service in various ways since his

profession were practically masters of the situation, and through the indifference or supineness of the old-time judges had the monopoly of a hunting ground which yielded rich harvests. Mr. Justice CLARKE lost no time in commencing a crusade against abuses which had become a public scandal, and slowly but surely the work of reform has progressed. It can hardly be said that the Augean stable has been thoroughly cleansed, or that crying evils in connection with the administration of Justice do not now exist; but an excellent start has been made, and improvements in many respects are already patent. Shortly after his arrival Mr. CLARKE expressed great surprise that no recognised scale of costs existed; in drawing out bills of costs the solicitor charged whatever he thought proper, subject of course to revision by the taxing master, so that a litigant was actually groping in the dark as to the financial responsibilities he was undertaking for legal assistance. There is no reason why the public should not have the prices of litigation in its several branches marked in plain figures like the goods in an ordinary store, and recognising the advantages of this system to litigants the Chief Justice has lately drafted a set of rules, under section 24 of *The Supreme Court Ordinance*, No. 12 of 1873, for the taxing of costs in the Summary Jurisdiction Court, which was revised and approved by the Legislative Council on the 5th inst. and will come into force on the 1st January, 1894, applying only to actions and other proceedings brought and commenced on or after that date. As an introduction the Chief Justice lays it down that—

1. In the following Rules the expressions "exceeding" and "not exceeding" refer to the case of a plaintiff to the amount recovered and in the case of a defendant to the amount claimed.

2. In actions or proceedings other than those for the recovery and in actions where claims for the recovery of money are joined with other claims, the Judge having regard to the value and nature of the subject matter of the action or proceeding, shall direct under which of the scales hereinafter set forth the costs (if any) shall be taxed.

3. Notwithstanding anything in these Rules to the contrary, the Judge, if of opinion that the action involves a novel or difficult point of law or that the question litigated was of importance to some class or body of persons, or of general or public interest, may award costs under Scale IV to the Plaintiff on any amount recovered, however small, or to the Defendant who successfully defends an action brought for any amount, however small; and in actions other than those for the recovery of a debt or liquidated demand in money the Judge, if he shall think that the preparation or conduct of the case has involved unusual trouble or difficulty or for other good cause shown, may, in awarding costs, direct that they shall be taxed on any scale higher than that hereinafter made applicable.

4. Subject as aforesaid no costs shall be allowed in actions not exceeding \$10, and in other actions costs shall be taxed and allowed in accordance with the following scales as well between Solicitor and client as between party and party. Provided that where a client shall have paid or agreed to pay a sum of money for the conduct of any suit or proceeding, or has agreed to pay costs and charges beyond those provided for in these Rules, the taxing officer may, as between Solicitor and client, allow any costs or charges not exceeding the amount which may have been paid or agreed to be paid.

5. Occasional costs shall only be allowed where from the nature of the case it was reasonable and necessary that they should be incurred.

6. In awarding the costs of any action or proceeding the Judge may, at the hearing, for good cause shown, disallow the cost of any particular matter in connection with such action or proceeding.

7. These Rules shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1894, and shall apply only to actions and other proceedings brought and commenced on or after that date.

SCALE I.
Actions exceeding \$10 but not exceeding \$50.
Instructions for and preparing summons, attending and entering \$ 2.00
Each copy for service 0.50
Instructions to defend 1.00
Attending in Court and conducting case 5.00 to \$10.00
Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified by Judge) 2.50
Attending to hear judgment 3.00
Taxing (including all costs connected therewith) 3.00

SCALE II.
Actions exceeding \$50 but not exceeding \$100.
Letter before action \$ 1.00
Instructions for and preparing summons, attending and entering 3.00
Each copy for service 0.50
Instructions to defend 1.00
Attending in Court and conducting case 5.00 to \$10.00
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing 5.00
Brief and instructions to Counsel 5.00 to \$10.00
Attending in Court if Counsel not instructed 10.00 to \$20.00
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing 5.00
Costs of the day on adjournment of hearing (if certified by Judge) 2.50
Attending to hear judgment 3.00
Taxing (including all costs connected therewith) 3.00

SCALE III.
Actions exceeding \$100 but not exceeding \$500.
Letter before action \$ 1.00
Instructions for and preparing summons, attending and entering 3.00
Each copy for service 0.50
Instructions to defend 1.00
Attending in Court and conducting case 5.00 to \$10.00
Additional attendance fee after every completed 5 hours of hearing 5.00
Brief and instructions to Counsel 5.00 to \$10.00
Attending in Court if Counsel not instructed 10.00 to \$20.00
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REGISTERED IN HONGKONG AS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

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DIVIDED INTO 40,000 SHARES OF \$25 EACH.

TERMS FOR SUBSCRIPTION OF SHARES.

\$5 per Share on Application;
\$10 per Share on Allotment;
\$10 per Share on or about 31st Jan., 1894.

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HENRY CHARLES LITCHFIELD.
P. H. WHEELER.SUPERINTENDENT:
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THE object of the Company is to form and maintain a factory in Yokohama for the Manufacture of Watches of all kinds and descriptions.

The founders of the Company are possessed of a plant of machinery complete in every particular, of the newest design and the finest workmanship, and adapted for the making of all implements used in the watch trade as well as the making of watches. It is well known that machinery has effected a complete revolution in the watch trade and it is confidently expected that by availing itself of the comparatively cheap labour of this country this Company will be able to supply the trade in all parts of the world with an article which for excellence of workmanship and cheapness of price will defy competition.

Mr. P. H. Wheeler, the Superintendent of the Company, has been for many years engaged in developing watch-making machinery, and the testimonials from his former employers testify to his business ability, skill, and integrity. The machinery of which the founders are possessed has been perfected under his superintendence and a considerable part thereof is of his invention.

Besides the Machinery, the founders are possessed of ten thousand watches in various stages of completion which are the outcome of the said Machinery; and material on hand sufficient to turn out about twenty-five thousand more. It will thus be seen that it is not an untried plant which the founders have acquired, but one which has already given proof of its excellence. It was only the advantage of obtaining a cheaper labour market than can be found in the United States that has induced them to work the business in Japan.

It is an established fact that the principal factories in the United States in seven years paid 300 per cent. dividend on a capital of Six Million Dollars; and that was done on a wage basis of \$1.50 (gold) per operative, the factories employing six thousand hands. If the difference in the rate of labour in this country is taken into consideration the operations of the Company will be assured to realise to the full the expectations of the founders. The profit of watch-making are based entirely on the price of labour.

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The founders take and acquire 30,000 shares of the stock of the Company in payment for the machinery plant and stock and their labour and experience in preparing and procuring the machinery and stock.

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The memorandum and articles of association of the Company may be inspected at the offices of the Company, No. 10 Bond, Yokohama.

Applications for shares should be made on forms annexed to the Prospectus and should be forwarded to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, accompanied by a remittance for the amount of the deposit.

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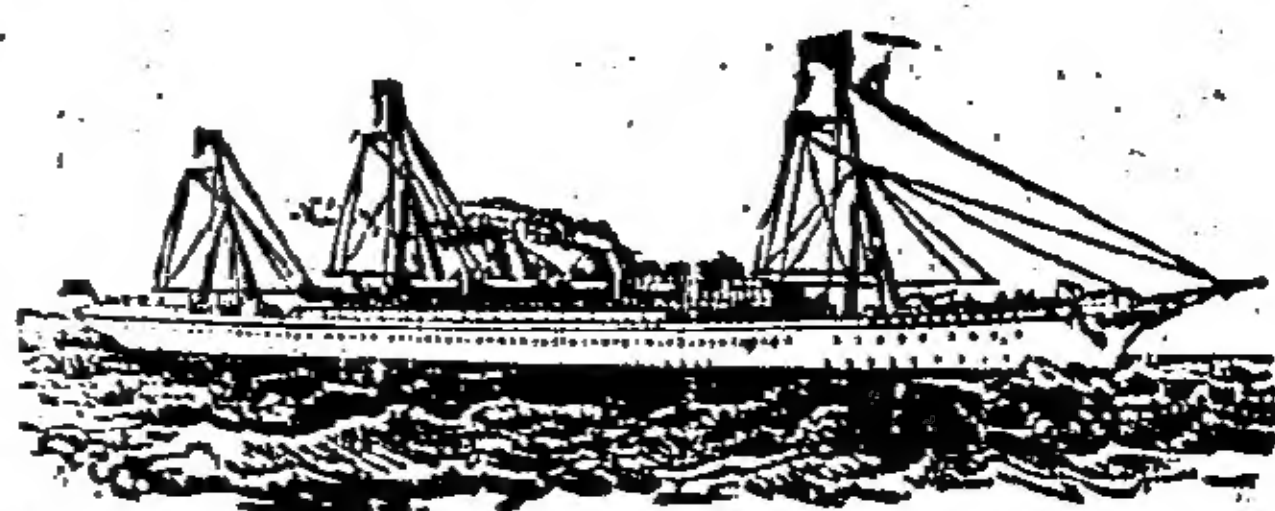
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EMPRESS OF JAPAN.....5,000 Tons.....WEDNESDAY, 27th December.

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EMPRESS OF INDIA.....6,000 ".....WEDNESDAY, 21st February.

THE STEAMERS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and call at VICTORIA, B.C., to Land and Embark Passengers.

The Mountain Scenery on the Canadian Pacific Railway surpasses that of any other Trans-Continental Route.

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SPECIAL RATES (First-class only) are granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the service of China or Japan.

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

D. E. BROWN,

General Agent.

Hongkong, 29th November, 1893.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILING FROM HONGKONG.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu).....Friday, 15th Dec., at Daylight.

China (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama).....Wednesday, 27th Dec., at 1 P.M.

Pers (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Saturday, 13th Jan., at Daylight.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU, on FRIDAY, the 15th December, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 73, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1893.

NOTICE.

JEVE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS

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THE Undersigned have this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and Large Orders.

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W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,

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Hongkong, 9th Dec., 1893.

Mails.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Mogul.....	Tuesday	1st day end.
Victoria	Tuesday	January 23rd.
Tacoma	Tuesday	February 27th.
Mogul.....	Tuesday	March 20th.
Victoria	Tuesday	April 10th.